

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Acme-Hardesty
450 Sentry Parkway
Suite 104
Blue Bell, PA 19422
Attn: Jim Mazich, Controller

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Re:

Required Submission of Information Safety Light Corporation Superfund Site

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mazich:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the Safety Light Corporation Site, which is a former manufacturing facility occupying approximately 2 acres of a 10-acre property adjacent to the Susquehanna River off Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania (hereafter known as the "Site" or "Facility"). This information request addresses all periods of ownership and operation of any of Safety Light's predecessor or affiliated companies including, but not limited to, U.S. Radium Corporation, Lime Ridge Industries, Inc., USR Industries, Inc., USR Metals, Inc., Metreal Corporation, Isolite Corporation, U.S. Natural Resources, Inc., USR Chemical Products, Inc., USR Lighting Products, Inc., UNATCO Funding Corporation and Shield Source Incorporated. Safety Light Corporation most recently used tritium in the manufacture of self-illuminated signs. Past disposal practices at the Site have resulted in the release of radionuclides including, but not limited to, Radium 226 and tritium into on-site soils and groundwater.

Documents obtained from the United States Radium Corporation/Safety Light Corporation suggest that a business arrangement existed between the Safety Light Corporation and the Acme-Hardesty Company in at least the 1960s. Based on these documents, EPA believes that the Acme-Hardesty Company may have arranged for the disposal of items containing radionuclides such as radium foil at the Safety Light Site. These documents, which may assist you in your research, are enclosed with this letter.

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